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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-11-00742 SBA
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATED REQUEST TO CONTINUE
)	HEARING DATE TO MARCH 6, 2012
v.)	AND TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE
)	SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AND [PROPOSED]
)	ORDER
VISHAL DASA,)	
ANJI REDDY DIRISINALA,)	
RAMAKRISHNA REDDY KARRA, and)	Hearing Date: January 24, 2012
TUSHAR TAMBE)	Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Defendants.)	
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The above-captioned matter is set on January 24, 2012 before this Court for a status hearing. The parties jointly request that the Court continue the matter to March 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., before this Honorable Court, and that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, between January 24, 2012 and March 6, 2012, so that the defense can have additional time to review and assess the voluminous discovery in this case, including supplemental discovery that the government plans to produce.

On October 7, 2011, the United States Attorney filed a one-count Information charging defendants with conspiracy to commit visa fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 1546(a). On October 11, 2011, the defendants appeared before the magistrate court, waived Indictment

1 and were arraigned. Defendants face a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment on this
2 charge.

3 By way of background, this case is related to a larger investigation involving Tri-Valley
4 University (“TVU”), which the government has alleged was a sham university that accepted
5 foreign students and issued legal status for these students without requiring that they attend
6 classes. *See* Indictment in *United States v. Susan Su*, CR 11-00288-SBA.

7 The four defendants charged in this related case request additional time to review the
8 discovery that the government has already produced, which includes voluminous files from TVU
9 computers that the government seized and that the defendants need to review. Additionally, the
10 defense has requested that the government produce additional discovery relating to the broader
11 investigation in this case, and the government has agreed to produce this discovery to defense
12 counsel and needs additional time to gather the information. For these reasons, the defense
13 requests additional time to review discovery and to assess this case, and the parties agree that this
14 is an appropriate reason to continue this case until March 6, 2012.

15 The parties stipulate and agree that the ends of justice served by this continuance
16 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The parties further
17 agree that the failure to grant this continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for defendants
18 the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
19 diligence. Accordingly, the parties agree that the period of time from January 24, 2012 until
20 March 6, 2012, should be excluded in accordance with the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18
21 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), for effective preparation of defense counsel, taking into
22 account the exercise of due diligence.

23 DATED: January 18, 2012

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1 DATED: January 19, 2012

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3 DATED: January 19, 2012

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ORDER

Based on the reasons provided in the stipulation of the parties above, the Court hereby
FINDS:

1. Given that this case is related to a larger investigation involving Tri-Valley University and the Indictment in *United States v. Susan Su*, CR 11-00288-SBA, and that the government produced discovery to defendants that includes voluminous computer files from the University that the defense needs to review;

2. Given that the defense has requested additional discovery and that the government is working to produce this discovery to the defense;

3. Given that a complete review of the discovery is necessary to the defense preparation of the case and that the failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;

4. Given that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial;

Based on these findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the STATUS date of January 24, 2012, scheduled at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Sandra Brown Armstrong, is vacated and reset for March 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. It is FURTHER ORDERED that time is excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), from January 24, 2012 until March 6, 2012.

January __, 2012

SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge